

ALLIES INCREASE SHIPPING.

Obtain Acquisition and Control of Steamship Lines.

LONDON, October 15.—The entente allies have increased their shipping, according to the Times, through the acquisition of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Lamport & Holt Line and the controlling interest in the Argentine Navigation Company, which has a capital of \$10,000,000 and owns more than 300 vessels.

Of the leading French lines are the *Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes*, *Compagnie Generale Transatlantique*, *Compagnie*